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Dear FCC,

RFD-TV is a very important part of my life as a rural land and horse owner. The network has provided a great public service for me, my children, and many of my neighbors, friends, etc., in providing us with viable educational information on horses, cattle, agriculture issues, products, etc. It would be a grave mistake and travesty, not to mention a disservice to America's rural tradition for the FCC to find that RFD-TV is not providing a needed educational public service. Many of us are not able to afford the luxury of attending clinics, paying for professional educational information with regard to our farms and livestock. RFD-TV has developed that avenue for us with much insight and professionalism. I grew up on a farm and have always had livestock, and with these programs am continually learning and able to provide better care for my animals and for my land and teach my children to do the same.

It is obvious that the Farm Journal has issues about the popularity of RFD-TV and that it is more than likely affecting sales of their magazine. The general population is visual learners, and need to see demonstrations in order to make positive changes in their program. Maybe the Journal should get with RFD-TV to develop an education television own show of their own!

Thank you for the opportunity to express my feelings/opinions in regard to this matter. Please for the average American, keep RFD-TV alive. We need the education that it provides us.

If it was not for our rural families and their farms, where would America be today? Please for the average American family, keep RFD-TV alive. We need the education that it provides for us, our children, and future land and livestock owners of America.

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